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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM,
IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE INPUT SYSTEM AND INFORMATION
EXCHANGE METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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